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#### STATEMENT

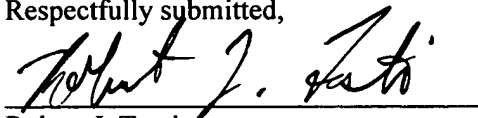
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EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	4,270,535	6/2/81	Bogue <i>et al.</i>			
	A2	4,950,238	8/21/90	Sullivan			
	A3	5,037,431	8/6/91	Summers <i>et al.</i>			
	A4	5,084,013	1/28/92	Takase			
	A5	5,122,113	6/16/92	Hattler			
	A6	5,135,482	8/4/92	Neracher			
	A7	5,156,592	10/20/92	Martin <i>et al.</i>			
	A8	5,188,593	2/23/93	Martin			
	A9	5,211,627	5/18/93	William			
	A10	5,219,335	6/15/93	Willard <i>et al.</i>			
	A11	5,219,326	6/15/93	Hattler			
	A12	5,242,387	9/7/93	Loughlin			
	A13	5,249,580	10/5/93	Griffith			
	A14	5,271,743	12/21/93	Hattler			
	A15	5,370,610	12/6/94	Reynolds			
	A16	5,376,069	12/27/94	Hattler			
	A17	5,453,088	9/26/95	Boudewijn <i>et al.</i>			
	A18	5,458,584	10/17/95	Ginn <i>et al.</i>			
	A19	5,484,604	1/16/96	Solomon <i>et al.</i>			
	A20	5,490,611	2/13/96	Bernosky <i>et al.</i>			
	A21	5,501,663	3/26/96	Hattler <i>et al.</i>			
	A22	5,505,263	4/9/96	White <i>et al.</i>			
	A23	5,549,569	8/27/96	Lynn <i>et al.</i>			
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	A25	5,624,395	4/29/97	Mikhail <i>et al.</i>					
	A26	5,711,917	1/27/98	Juranas <i>et al.</i>					
	A27	5,843,022	12/1/98	Willard <i>et al.</i>					
	A28	5,874,100	2/23/99	Mahoney <i>et al.</i>					
	A29	5,887,755	3/30/99	Hood, III					
	A30	5,986,164	11/16/99	Kershaw <i>et al.</i>					
	A31	6,114,594	9/5/00	Barikosky					
	A32	6,146,373	11/14/00	Cragg <i>et al.</i>					
	A33	5,800,411	09/01/98	Nakada <i>et al.</i>					
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	B3	0308768 A2	3/29/89	EP				N	Y
	B4	0324365 A2	7/19/89	EP				N	Y
	B5	0343910 A2	11/29/89	EP				N	Y
	B6	0421031 A1	4/10/91	EP				N	Y
	B7	0442535 A1	8/21/91	EP				N	Y
	B8	0486157 A2	5/20/92	EP				N	Y
	B9	0486720 A1	5/27/92	EP				N	Y
	B10	0521376 A2	1/7/93	EP				N	Y
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	B15	0798026 A1	10/1/97	EP				N	Y
	B16	0864633 A2	9/16/98	EP				N	Y
	B17	0875285 A1	11/4/98	EP				N	Y
	B18	0884507 A1	12/16/98	EP				N	Y
	B19	0916396 A2	5/19/99	EP				N	Y
	B20	0971165 A2	1/12/00	EP				N	Y
	B21	0972564 A2	1/19/00	EP				N	Y
	B22	9911191	03/11/99	WO				N	Y
	B23	0018469	04/06/00	WO				N	Y
<b>OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.</b>									
EXAM. INIT.	<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)</b>								
	C1	PVT International Search Report, PCT/US 02/25020							
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